

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for the Execution by the Measurement of Work required in the **CONSTRUCTION OF VICTORIA BATTERY.**

The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices in use in this District.

The printed Form of Tender and any further information necessary can be obtained on application to the DISTRICT SURVEYOR, at the District Office, 10, Raffles Place, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily.

A sum of Five Dollars will be charged for each Copy of the Schedule of Prices, and will be returned to the Tenderers on returning the Schedule clean and unaltered to the R. E. Office within one month of date of issue.

Tenders to be submitted to the DISTRICT SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, HONGKONG, before 12 O'CLOCK NOON, on **TUESDAY, the 19th day of November, 1906**, and marked on the outside of the envelope

TENDER BOX WORK AT VICTORIA BATTERY.

The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept of any tender.

Commissioner of Transport Office,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [2055]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 9th November, at 3 p.m.,
on Board,
THE GERMAN SCHOONER
"MONTIARIA,"
Of 75 Tons Register, and which lies in this Port
with the HULL, with MASTS, SPARS, BOLL-
ING, ANCHOR, & CHAINS will be sold
in One Lot. THE INVENTORY in Lots. THE
SALES are quite NEW.

Time of Sale as per Customary.

A STRIK LAYDOWN will leave Paddar's Wharf
on the day of Sale at 2.30 P.M.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1888. [2056]

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PRIESTE, ADEN, BOMBAY,
COLOMBO, PENANG, & SINGAPORE
The Steamship

"ELEKTRA."

In connection with the S. S. *Medea* from Calcutta and Madras, having arrived from those Ports, Consignees of Goods to be thereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Godowns," Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are to be advised that the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be made to the Undersigned BEFORE THE GOODS ARE TAKEN ON BY THE WHARF, OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNISED.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the Goods remaining in the Godowns will be at the risk of the Consignees, and subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
O. M. S. RACH
Agent.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FLORENCE) AND RUSSIAN UNION COMPANY
(LONDON)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE
The Honanah.

"BORMIDA."

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OPIUM AND VALUABLES, are being received at the Godowns of the Godownkeepers, as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS, Wharfed, whither delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of at once.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods at the Wharf are at liberty to do so, those wishing to take delivery from alongside may apply to the Godownkeepers.

This vessel brings Cargo—From M. S. sailles, Genoa, &c., ex S. S. *Domestic* direct to Hongkong.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods are taken to the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before the

November, at 4 p.m. of every 1st and 3rd of the month.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and the Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st of November, will be subject to suit at the rate of one cent per package per diem.

CARLOWITZ & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 5th November 1888.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer

"PIRA CHULA CHOM KLAO,"
Captain James Buchanan, will be despatched for Swatow to-MORROW, the 7th inst at Eight A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JAMES BUCHANAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1888.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(FORMED & EQUIPPED FOR COMPANY)

STEAM ROYAL MAIL

COGNAC, BORDO AND ROME

HAVING connection with Company's Mail Steamers
 to ADEN, SUERZ, PORT SAID, GENOA,
 MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, MEDITERRANEAN
 and GENOA, and
 ALEXANDRIA, LEVANTINE, and SUEZ
 AMERICAN PORTS up to CALIFORNIA
 Cargo at through rates to FERS
 SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA and BAGDAD.
The Company's Steamship
 "BOEMIDA,"
 Captain De Negri, will be despatched as
 on THURSDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.
 At that hour the Steamers are discharged
 Freight and Cargo.
 For Further Particulars regarding Freight
 and Passage, apply to **CARLOWITZ &**
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 5th November, 1888.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
 FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers) at through
 rates from Canton, Hongkong, and other
 HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.
 The Company's Steamship

"PALINURUS"
 Captain Jackson, will be despatched as
 on **WEDNESDAY**, the 14th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
JUTTEFFELD & SWIRE, Agents
 Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

**STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO,
 BOMBAY**
"THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship
"KASHGAR"
 will leave for the above places on **THURSDAY**
 the 22nd instant, at Noon.
E. L. WOODIN,
 Superintending
 Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
PROGRAMME OF THE SIXTH RIFLE
MEETING
TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON,
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1888.
AGGREGATE VALUE OF PRIZES.

COMPETITIONS OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

1. ALL COMERS—First stage, distance 200 yards; second stage, distance 300 yards; No. of shots, seven each; entrance fee, 20 cents at each; unlimited entries; last Competitors not allowed to take more than one prize at each distance. Twenty prizes, presented by the Association, aggregate value, \$32.

2. ANY RIFLE—Distance, 300 yards; No. of shots, five; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

3. ASSOCIATION—For any Rifle—Distance, 300 yards; No. of shots, five; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

4. CARRY PRIZE—Presented—Open to pupils of Hongkong Public Schools under 16 years of age; Rifle, Rook Rifle under 40 Cal.; distance about 150 yards; No. of rounds, seven, and one eighth; No. of shots, seven at each; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

5. PRESIDENT'S—Distance, 300 yards; No. of shots, seven; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

6. QUEEN'S 1st STAGE—Distance, 200, 300, and 500 yards; No. of shots, seven at each; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

7. QUEEN'S 2nd STAGE—Distance, 300 and 500 yards; No. of shots, five at each; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

8. QUEEN'S 3rd STAGE—Distance, 300 and 500 yards; No. of shots, five at each; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

9. AGGREGATES OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

10. VOLUNTEER AGGREGATE—Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

11. CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE—Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

12. POLICE AGGREGATE—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Four prizes.

13. ALL COMERS AGGREGATE—For competitors whose respective scores in the two stages in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

14. LONG RANGE AGGREGATE—For competitors whose respective scores in the "Any Rifle" and "Association" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS.

15. FAREWELL CUP—Silver Cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association; open to the Officers of the 55th Regt. and to the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage; entrance fee, 20 cents; no prize.

16. MURDER AGGREGATE—Restricted to Competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous rifle meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

17. HANDICAP AGGREGATE—For Competitors whose respective scores in the Queen's three stages make up the highest aggregate; 1st Stage 200, 300, and 500 yards; 2nd Stage 300 and 500 yards; 3rd Stage 300 and 500 yards; 1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association; open to the Officers of the 55th Regt. and to the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage; entrance fee, 20 cents; no prize.

18. QUEEN'S AGGREGATE—For Competitors whose respective scores in the Queen's three stages make up the highest aggregate; 1st Stage 200, 300, and 500 yards; 2nd Stage 300 and 500 yards; 3rd Stage 300 and 500 yards; 1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association; open to the Officers of the 55th Regt. and to the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage; entrance fee, 20 cents; no prize.

19. MOUNTAIN RIFLES with 300 rounds of ammunition, presented for the competitor whose scores in the "All Comers" and "President's" and "First" and "Second" stages make up the highest aggregate. Winner of Cup excluded from taking this prize; entrance fee, \$2.

20. SWEEPSTAKES at Hongkong and Yachting Target. Open to all comers during the meeting. Any Rifle.

Pools at 200, 500 yards and snapper. Open to all comers. M. H. H. or Carbine.

CONDITIONS, Etc.

1.—To avoid delay, intending Competitors are strongly advised to enter and obtain tickets for the various competitions before the date of the meeting. Application to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Club.

2.—Post entries will be accepted on the ground. Sight, paper or sliding window on above, are not allowed.

Persons wishing to join the H. R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and second, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, Nov. 8th, 1888.

Entrance fee, \$5; Ladies, \$1.

The above programme is subject to alteration. Programme will be issued in the course of two or three weeks.

A. SHELLTON HOOVER, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB, 1883

TIMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for Messrs. E. E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., San Francisco, California, are now prepared to supply for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1888.

NOW PUBLISHING.

NEW & ORIGINAL SERIAL STORY FROM THE PEN OF R. H. HAGGARD.

Author of "King Solomon's Mines," "Allan Quatermain," "She," "Jesse," &c. &c.

The Publishers of this Journal are pleased to announce that they have, at a very considerable cost, made arrangements with Mr. R. H. HAGGARD—the Author of the most popular and dramatic Stories of our day—by which their Readers will enjoy the privilege of reading an unpublished manuscript Story from his pen.

The Title of R. H. HAGGARD'S New Story is

COLONEL QUINTER'S V.C.

And the Opening Chapters are placed in the "HONGKONG CHINA PRESS" of SATURDAY, 21st JULY.

In this dramatic work, the author of "She" makes a new departure. Instead of placing his characters in lands remote from civilization and subjecting them to influences of the most remarkable and unexpected nature, he has now written an English treasure story of the present day. The hero is a soldier in the British army, a wearer of the Victoria Cross, who returns home from the recent operations in the Sudan, to exchange the perilous and arduous life of the desert for a series of sensational incidents along pleasant English landscapes, and the ultimate reward of an ancestral home brightened by the beauty of a comely bride. The plot is well contrived, there is strong interest in the characters; the scenes are depicted with clearness and a warm glow of local colour, while the main incidents are worked out with power. Not even in "King Solomon's Mines" has the author's skill greater than when Colonel Quinter's treasure, hidden away from Cromwell's soldiers, the recovery of which saves an ancient house from ruin.

Hongkong, 26th June, 1888.

MODES DE PARIS.

MELITE A. CHEVALIER.

31, WYNDHAM STREET, FIRST FLOOR, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

Has just received from Paris a large choice of WINTER HATS, DRESSES, MANTEL, and SUNDAY ARTICLES OF CLOTHING for LADIES and CHILDREN.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1888.

INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
PUSBAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 1107

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSBAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. 1081

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents in conjunction with Messrs. TURNER & Co., for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

W. HEWITT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. 1066

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 116

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$400,000.

RESERVE FUND \$50,000.

CLAIMS PAID \$28,000.

BONDS PAID \$39,000.

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.

Jas. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. 1711

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 117

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIRMSSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1872. 115

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$25,000, on first class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. 113

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any class of risks.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. 118

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq., Chairman.

RAY HUI, Esq., Secretary.

CHAI YAT CHOI, Esq., Hon. Secy.

THE COMPANY GRANTS POLICIES on Marine and Fire risks, and on all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN TIEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2 Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1781

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. 119

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurance as follows:—

1. FIRE INSURANCE.

2. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. 1187

BOARD AND LODGING.

MRS. BOHM is prepared to receive BOARDERS by the month, week or day at reasonable rates. Well furnished, airy Rooms. No. 21, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 21st September, 1888. 1760

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE.

Good Accommodation, well furnished Rooms at a moderate rate.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1888. 1189

PINE FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED.

PRICE Moderate. Has been well patronized by Ship Building Yards and Dock, and is also fit for Foreign Vessels.

Apply to

ON TVE.

First Floor, No. 19, Bonham Street, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1888. 11869

WING TAI & Co.

SHIP'S COMPROMISERS, STEVEDORES.

COAL MERCHANTS.

FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

No. 25, PRINCE STREET.

NOTICE.

SANG LOONG.

GENERAL DEALER AND HOSTER.

Begs to announce that he will open his New Premises on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Oct. at No. 38, LYNCH ROAD, where he has taken a large and varied STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, &c., &c., and invites inspection.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1888. 11894

FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

Has just added to his COLLECTION OF VIEWS, some NEW SCENES and Photos of NATIVE TRIP, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, of Exquisite and High Finish. FAVORABLE EXAMINATIONS of Photos and Reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or Oval.

INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORTRAITS are taken in the most perfect manner, and all Permanent Processes, are executed on Moderate Terms.

STUDIO—ICE HOUSE LANE. 1189

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, PRINCE STREET, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

Y. FUKUHARA, Adding Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. 1188

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

VESSLS ARRIVED HOME FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, & MANILA.

(For last Mail's Advice.)

Bellona (s) Yokohama, &c., Sept. 30.

Oreocera (s) Shanghai, &c., Sept. 1.

Alcantara (s) Yokohama, &c., Sept. 2.

Ching Wo (s) Yokohama, &c., Sept. 4.

Belaliskina (s) Yokohama, &c., Sept. 6.

Huiler (s) Yokohama, &c., Sept. 9.

In a Nickel, Hongkong, Sept. 10.

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TO BE LET.

W. BETHOURNE VILLAS, SOUTH, Bonham Road.
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1888. 1040

TO LET, FURNISHED.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE with TENNIS COURT. Possession from 15th inst. to 31st March, 1889, or 1890.

Apply to J. Y. V. VERNON.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1888. 1030

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates in First-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.

Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. 1246

TO BE LET.

2 DESIRABLE HOUSES in China Road. West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villa.

SPANISH PROCUATION, No. 14, China Road.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1888. 1912

TO LET.

NOS. 53, 55, 57, PRINCE STREET, opposite UNION CHURCH.

Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, 6th October, 1888. 1183

TO LET.

POSSESSION ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER, NEXT.

HOUSE No. 25, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to J. M. DES REMEDIOS, & Co.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1888. 1180

TO LET.

ROOMS in "COLLIER CHAMBERS."

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 18th July, 1888. 144

TO LET.

DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23, PRINCE STREET.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. 1784

TO LET.

A THREE-FLOORED HOUSE No. 1104, ARSENAL STREET, near Blue Buildings.

It is well ventilated and neatly finished. The Upper Floors are suitable for European Residence, and the Ground Floor is suitable for a European Shop.

For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1888. 1107

TO BE LET.

A SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE at Wan-chai and GODOWNS 500 and 51 and 52, PRINCE STREET.

Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1888. 1048

TO BE LET.

A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, A PORTION of "BRACONFIELD ROAD," "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession.

"BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. GODOWNS at BOWMAN STREET.

Apply to SHARP & Co., Marine House.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1888. 1330